GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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HOSTELS FOR SC/ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostels for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes boys and girls setup so far in the country under the Central scheme during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of proposals received by the Union Government in this regard form the State Governments during the years 1995-96 to 1999-2000, year-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government have not released its share for the implementation ofsaid scheme for the years 1995-96, 1997-98 and 1998-99;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the time by which Central share is likely to be released to the State Governments;

(f) the number of SCs/STs boys and girls benefited from such hostels in the States, State- wise; and (g) the necessary steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a) Construction of Hostels under the Central scheme is undertaken by the States/U.T.Administrations. During the last three years, 425 SC/ST Boys Hostels and 542 SC/ST Girls Hostels were sanctioned to the States/U.T. Administrations, as shown below:-

	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	SC	ST	SC	ST	SC	
Boys	59	90	103	27	62	84
Girls	68	162	106	78	83	45

(b) A statement showing the proposals received during the years 1995-96 to 1999-2000 is annexed (Annexure-I)

(c) No. Sir.

(d)&(e) Does not arise.

(f)&(g) A statement showing the beneficiaries is annexed (Annexure-II to V).